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HERE FOR VISIT
 Mrs. Frances Lanagain of San Francisco, mother advisor of Mt. Davidson Assembly of Rainbow Girls, spent four days last week here with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forsythe, 1931 W. 184th St. Mrs. Lanagain accompanied 18 Rainbow Girls to Long Beach for the convention there. She also visited Mrs. Beatrice Dill in Redondo Beach. The Forsythes and Mrs. Lanagain have been friends for past 45 years.



ANNUAL INSTALLATION LUNCHEON . . . Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of the South Bay area held its annual installation luncheon at a Manhattan Beach restaurant last Wednesday. New officers (from the left) are Mrs. Raymond Lewand, Torrance, second vice president; Mrs. Phyllis Stockdale, Palos Verdes, first vice president; Mrs. Hugo Jones, Manhattan Beach, president; Mrs. Thomas

Day, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Richard Stewart, Manhattan Beach, treasurer. Mrs. Robert Hamer of Torrance is recording secretary. Mrs. Howard Wittenberg of San Marino, province alumnae director, conducted the installation. New members in the area are invited to call Mrs. William Bradshaw.

Mrs. Shrum Is New B & P W President

Mrs. Ruth Shrum, 603 W. 215th St., personnel assistant to the Industrial Relations Director of Rome Cable, was elected to the presidency of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club at the meeting April 7.

Elected to serve with her were Mrs. Maxine Hahn, first vice president; Mrs. Pearl Jacobs, second vice president; Mrs. Rose Craig, recording secretary; Mrs. Eveline Palmer, corresponding secretary; Miss Hilda Munroe, treasurer and Alyeene Moore, auditor.

Mrs. Shrum, a native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, came to California in 1952. She met and married her husband here in 1953 and became an American citizen in September 1956. Mrs. Shrum became a member of the Torrance B&PW club in 1954 and has held the offices of auditor, recording secretary;

first vice president and program coordinator.

She has been employed by the Rome Cable Corp. since April 20, 1953.

Installation of this new panel of officers will be held April 21 at the Club Alondra.

Hostesses for this meeting will be the following past presidents: Mmes. Virginia Beck, Muriel Whiting, Pearl Good, Betty Massie, Anna Sandstrom and Jean Davis.

Installing officers will be Mrs. Gertrude Baker, first vice president and president-elect of the Sierra Mar District.

The district convention was held in Pasadena Friday and Saturday at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel. Mrs. Virginia Beck of the Torrance club was a candidate for the district recording secretary office.

Local B&PW members attending were: Mmes. Ruth Shrum, Betty Massie, Virginia Beck, Maxine Hahn, Pearl Jacobs, Pearl Good, Clara Conner, Bernice Arnold, Muriel Whiting, Eveline Palmer and Miss Hilda Munroe. The theme of the convention was "In Pace With Space."



MRS. RUTH SHRUM
 . . . To Head B&PW

Pre-Nuptial Party Whirl Compliments Jan Nincevic

The busy and happy days prior to her wedding have been filled with a whirl of parties honoring Miss Jen Nincevic who will be married on April 19 to John Hoffman, Jr., at Nativity Catholic Church.

The employes at the city hall entertained in her honor last Monday evening. Hostesses for this event were Mrs. Doris Hamilton and Mrs. Barbara Massie. The affair was held at the Garnet Ave. home of Mrs. Hamilton. A profusion of roses decorated the rooms used in entertaining.

In the games played prizes were won by Mmes. Vy Whittington and Bernice Goodwin. After the bride-elect opened a shower of miscellaneous gifts, the hostesses served refreshments.

Attending were Mmes. Ladeen Chamberlain, Marjorie Moss, Betty Schroeder, Harriett Leech, Evelyn Coles, Vicky Cionka, Janet Gorchester, June Bailey, Mary Andrus, Beverly Whitney, Jean Minton, Margaret Dean, Bernice Schwinn and Helen Mattern.

Others were Mmes. Lilly Timmons, Vy Whittington, Margaret Beavers, Doris Hamilton, Charlotte Smith, Mary Bell, Marilyn Tinsley, Barbara Massey and Virginia Beck. Unable to attend but sending presents were Mmes. Ann McDonald, Jean Wrenn, Vera Jones, Jo Portlock, Fran Giacinto, Pat Sargent, Esther Lowen and Isa Korn.

The bride-elect was complimented at a personal shower given by Miss Jean Minton. A white and blue color scheme was used emphasized with clusters of wedding bells.

Arriving, laden with gifts for the future bride, were Mmes. John Hoffman, Simon Nincevic, Richard Ban, Robert Lessman, Leah Minton, Pauline Marshall, Velda Venable, Esther Kuithe, Vy Simms, Carol Piazza, Jo Ann Nykes, Delores Crow, Tallulah Specht, and Misses Hilda Monroe, Louise Lynmberger, Marilyn Mercer, Betty Hunter, Edith Hartel, Ethel Bowker and Marilyn Nincevic.

Invited, but unable to attend, were Madelyn Glascock and Kathleen Simich. On a recent Sunday, Mrs. Richard Ban and daughters, Mmes. Joseph Glascock and Robert Lessman, entertained 55 guests at a bridal luncheon at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant. White stock and yellow jonquils were used in decorating and the bride-to-be received a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

Another lovely miscellaneous bridal shower was given recently for Miss Nincevic by Mrs. Thomas J. McCutcheon at her home, 22958 Cabrillo Ave.

To Organize Hospital Auxiliaries

Two auxiliary groups are being formed for the Little Company of Mary Hospital now under construction on Torrance Blvd. near Hawthorne in Torrance. Plans are underway to have ready a Woman's and Junior auxiliary to serve the modern new hospital upon its completion.

First plans were discussed for an open meeting in the near future by Mother Mary Magdalen, Superior, and Mother Mary Lucy, assistant Superior who met at the home of Mrs. Thomas F. McNeil, 3313 Sonoma St. With the Superiors were Mrs. McNeil, Miss Jean McNeil, Mrs. John Tweedy and Mrs. Murray Rudnick.

Included in the two auxiliaries will be women and young girls of the South Bay area. Those wishing to have their names put on the prospective member list or additional information may call the hospital sisters at their residence 803 Portola Ave. Date for the general meeting will be announced in the near future.

Juniors Hear Developments For New Scout Center Here

Final corrections on the plans for a new Scout center here are being made and ground will be broken soon, Torrance Junior Woman's Club members were informed Wednesday at their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Barton A. Tatum, philanthropy director, made the

Entertains Co-workers

Mrs. Fred W. Sandstrom, 2322 Eldorado, was hostess at a luncheon Friday for a group of her co-workers.

The luncheon marked the retirement of Mrs. Sandstrom who was employed by California Bank for 15 years. She retired April 1.

Guests at the luncheon were Lavona Williamson, Grace Stewart, Gerry Satchell, Lenora Gray, Kay DeMott, June Sims, Lola McCammet, Maxine Howe, Mauden O'Dell, Clara Welch, Virginia Hass, Mary Ann Newman, Thora Mae Chimenski, Eva Ross and Trudy Huff.

EASTER VACATION

Mrs. Jack M. Nichols and her family, all of 2608 Via Aracapa, Palos Verdes Estates, enjoyed a relaxing Easter vacation at Glen Ivy Hot Springs.

announcement concerning the group's Scout project.

Mrs. W. M. Boulter, federation director, announced 22 reservations had been made for Marina District convention to be held at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Barbara.

Plans for the Spool and Bobbin fashion show April 23 with Mrs. Robert Davis as chairman, are under way and special guests will be members of the Torrance Senior Woman's Club.

Tickets are now available for the luau to be held June 7 at the Polynesian restaurant, according to Mrs. C. Albert Smith.

Volunteers were recruited to staff the Scout Fireworks booth, sponsored by the Torrance Juniors.

James Van Dyck, director of the Torrance Area Youth Band, played portions of the record of the band's concert given recently in Chicago. Michael Mullen, a member of the band, played a piano selection by Chopin and two modern compositions by Bartok.

Dr. Samuel Ellis, professor of psychology at El Camino College, spoke to the group on "Guid Developmental Psychology."

St. Cecelia's Guild Holds Spring Social

St. Cecelia's Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church held its first spring social and business meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Rhone, 1019 Beech Ave. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Nat Williamson and Mrs. Hugh Sherfy.

During the business meeting announcements were made of the May Festival May 10 at St. Andrew's Church at 1:30 p.m.; Bishop's Tea at the Good Samaritan Hospital April 22 and Bishop Bloy's anniversary celebration at Hollywood Bowl on April 20 at 4 p.m.

After the meeting, bridge and canasta were played. In the bridge games high score prize went to Mrs. Virginia Fisher and second high to Mrs. Irene Hopkins. Winners in the canasta games were Mrs. Lester Bubar and Mrs. A. Roberts.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Lucille Thompson and Mrs. Nat Williamson. Mrs. Enid Miles was a guest at the meeting.

May 14 is the date for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Snow with Mrs. Jim Wilkes as co-hostess.

NEW YORK GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gelber hosted a cocktail-dinner party at their Plush Horse Restaurant recently for Mr. and Mrs. Gig Young (Elizabeth Montgomery), who were en route to their home in New York following a month's stay in the Southland.

Bridal Shower Compliments Miss Sue Fris

Miss Sue Fris, whose marriage to Gale Whitacre will take place May 3 in Las Vegas, was complimented at a pre-nuptial shower given by Mmes. Harlan Whitacre, Gene Garner and Fred Spriggs at the Whitacre home, 2240 W. 231st St.

A silver and white decor was used by the hostesses. In front of the mirror in the living room was a cluster of wedding bells with a silver bow. On the table was a miniature bridal party made by Mrs. Spriggs. The dining table was centered with a large white cake decorated with bells and a spray of flowers with the names of the engaged pair. A large white wedding bell hung from the chandelier.

Since the party was on April 1, the guests filled a large decorated box with canned goods without labels. Games were played and refreshments served.

Attending the party were Mmes. Rose Nady, S. Sabolski, Rosalee Roberts, T. Boskovich, W. Boskovich, Elvira Issaglio, Al Jones, Nora Ulrich, Carl Ramsey, Miltz Elms, Louise Gilbert, Carrie Gipe, Floella Whitacre, and Bobby Goss.

Others were Misses Bonnie Gipe, Linda Gilbert and Rose Roberts.

Fiestadores Dance April 19

Las Fiestadores Dance Club will hold its April dance at Caprino's on April 19. Gene Ware's combo will furnish the dance music. New members will be presented.

The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. and Mmes. Lloyd Jones, Merle Richards and Dr. and Mrs. Phil Halloran.

COUPLE CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Dick, 400 Via La Selva, Hollywood Riviera, celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary with a party at the Polynesian restaurant.

Friends enjoying the dinner, dancing and entertainment with the Dicks were Mrs. R. M. Overpeck and Mr. and Mrs. Viets S. Logue.

Mrs. Mitchell Is Honored Auxiliary Delegates to Convention

Mrs. Don Mitchell, who was until her marriage a month ago in Las Vegas, Miss Carolyn Davis, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Ron Alexander, and Misses Grace Warde and Peggy Rynhart.

The party was given at the home of Miss Warde, 2712 Carson on April 8. The hostesses chose a pink and white color theme. A cluster of wedding bells hung over the dining table which was centered by a pink and white cake with the words "Carolyn and Don."

Bidden to the bridal shower were Mmes. Sally Jo Schmidt, Carolyn Such, Roland Ward, Evert Davis, Kenneth Mitchell, Misses Sandy Mayfield, Barbara Carter, Marilyn Moss, Sherry Rowen, Marilyn Linscott, Janet Clayton, Linda Reeves, Marian Uglan, Dianne Powers, Bonnie Fletcher and Pat Wills.

Torrance Hospital Auxiliary will send two delegates to the Association of Western Hospitals convention in San Francisco April 22 and 23.

Named to represent the local group at the northern meeting were Mrs. William Boswell and Mrs. Paul Roetger.

The two were chosen at last Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Auxiliary, held at the Fish Shanty.

In addition, the group heard the list of nominees for officers read by Mrs. John Beeman, chairman of the nominating committee. Election of officers will be held next month.

Speaker for the meeting was Lt. D. C. Cook of the Torrance juvenile department. He spoke on the narcotic situation as it pertains to Torrance.



A WELCOMING TEA . . . Mothers of 500 freshmen, who will enter North High next fall, will be honored at a tea on April 18 from 2 until 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria. North High PTA executive board will be hostesses. Teachers will be present with subject material for next

year on display. A preview of a tea table scene includes (from left) Mrs. H. R. Black, eighth grade room mother from Crenshaw School; Mrs. William Sale, decorations chairman; Mrs. S. K. O'Dell, Mrs. J. R. Sanders and Mrs. Joe Begando.



(Crotty Photography)

WILL EXCHANGE VOWS . . . Mrs. Rachelle Hines, 21110 LaSalle Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Sonja Elizabeth, to Robert Lee Alba, son of Mrs. Louise Layco. No date has been set. The bride-elect attended Gardena High and her fiance attended Banning High School.